



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Lisa M. CAPUTO

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For: OPTIONAL PART FOR APPARATUS, APPARATUS HAVING OPTIONAL PART, ACCESS DEVICE, METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING OPTIONAL PART AND INK CARTRIDGE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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